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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCED TELEGRAM, DEPARTMENT IS PROPOSING TO INCREASE "AT POST" RATE GRADES 5-12 TO DOLS 1600 EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 26, 1976. AN AIRGRAM AT THAT TIME WILL CONFIRM THE RATES AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

2. FOR THE MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF THE NEW RATE, POST SHOULD PRORATE THE AMOUNT PAYABLE UNDER THE OLD RATE (SEE SECTION 274.23B OF THE STANDARDIZED REGULATIONS (GOVERNMENT CIVILIANS, FOREIGN AREAS)) FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR TO SEPTEMBER 26, 1976 (PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE NEW RATE.) THEN THE EMPLOYEE MAY APPLY FOR THE REMAINING UNREIMBURSED EXPENSES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR UNDER A SECOND GRANT AT THE NEW RATE NOT PRORATED. THIS IS DONE WITH THE LIMITATION THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED CANNOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM EDUCATION ALLOWANCE RATE IN EFFECT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR (DOLS 1600 GRADES 5-12). (SEE SECTION UNCLASSIFIED

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